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Applicants submit this communication and the attached papers in response to the Office

Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2006.

TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

This communication and the attached papers are submitted within two months of the initial due date for a response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2006.

Applicants therefore respectfully request a two month extension of time for filing this response. Applicants further authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee for an extension if time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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